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RICHARD E. HALPERIN, Executive Vice President and Special Counsel to the Chairman, MACANDREWS & FORBES HOLDINGS, Inc. (MFH) was made available for interview by his attorney, CHARLES STILLMAN, at the law firm STILLMAN and FRIEDMAN, 425 Park Avenue. STILLMAN and his associate JOHN B. HARRIS were present during the interview. All persons present were advised of the purpose of the interview and the official and personal identity of Investigators [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. HALPERIN thereafter provided the following information.

HALPERIN first became aware of MONICA LEWINSKY on or about December 11, 1997 when he received a phone call from VERNON JORDAN, an attorney with the law firm AKIN, GUMP in Washington D.C. and a member of the Board of Directors for REVLON, Inc. HALPERIN recalls that he either had LEWINSKY's resume at the time of this call or he received it that same day. In this phone call Jordan stated that MONICA LEWINSKY was a young, enthusiastic hard worker who was relocating to New York and wanted to obtain work in the private sector. JORDAN asked that HALPERIN meet with LEWINSKY and assess her for a New York based opportunity. JORDAN indicated that LEWINSKY is interested in Public Relations work and she should be considered at the "entry level". JORDAN did not characterize LEWINSKY as being associated with the White House or any particular member of the Administration. HALPERIN does not recall JORDAN giving any indication of how he knew LEWINSKY or what kind of relationship existed between them.

HALPERIN said it was not unusual for VERNON JORDAN to call him and likewise it is not unusual for JORDAN to call him with an employment recommendation. HALPERIN recalls possibly 3 or 4 other times that JORDAN has recommended someone to MFH or REVLON. HALPERIN recalled that JORDAN recommended DAVID DINKINS, former mayor of New York City, as a board member and on another occasion he recommended a secretary who was employed with AKIN, GUMP but was wanting employment in Europe. She was placed in the REVLON European operations located in Paris. HALPERIN could not recall any other specific recommendations from JORDAN.

HALPERIN recalls that on December 15, 1997 MONICA LEWINSKY called for him and because he was not available, his secretary took a message that she had called. HALPERIN stated that he then faxed LEWINSKY's letter and resume to JAYMIE DURNAN, Senior Vice President and Special Counsel to the Chairman and to JIM CONROY, Senior Vice President of Public Affairs, both with MFH.

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